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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION (DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated the 15th February 2006

No.30/(A)/06 No. CWLW/WL/1(A)/1360.—In supersession of this Administration Notification No.184/2003 No.CWLW/WL/3/1382 dated 6th November 2003, the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in exercise of powers conferred on him by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended by Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002 hereby reconstitutes the State Board for Wildlife for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands consisting of the following members:

1	The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands, Port Blair	-Chairman
2	The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands	- Member
3	•	- Vice Chairman
	The Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration	
4	A representative of Andaman and Nicobar Environmental Team (ANET).	- Member
5	A representative of World Wildlife Fund (WWF) at Port Blair.	- Member
6	A representative of Society for A & N Ecology (SANE), Port Blair.	- Member
7	Shri. V.B. Sawarkar, Ex-Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.	- Member
8	Dr. V.S. Vijayan, Director, SACON, Coimbatore.	- Member
9	Dr. J.C. Daniel, Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai	- Member
10	The Director, NIOT, Chennai.	- Member
11	Shri. S.S. Patnaik, IFS (Retd), Bhuvaneshwar.	- Member
12	Prof (Dr) Pranabes Sanyal, IFS, (Retd), Member NCZMA	- Member
13	Dr. K. Venkataraman, M.S., National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai.	- Member
14	Shri. Aberdeen Blair, Captain, Nicobar (ST Representative)	- Member
15	Ayesha Majeed, Chairperson, Tribal Council, Nancowry (ST Representative)	- Member
16	The Secretary (Environment & Forests), A & N Administration	- Member
17	The Secretary, Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration.	- Member
18	The Inspector General of Police, A & N Islands, Port Blair	- Member
19	The representative of the Armed Forces to be nominated by the Central Govt.	- Member
20	The Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Port Blair	- Member
21	The Director, Information, Publicity & Tourism, A & N Administration.	- Member
22	The Director of Fisheries, A & N Administration, Port Blair.	- Member
23	An officer to be nominated by Director, Wildlife Preservation, Govt. of India	- Member
24	The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.	- Member
25	The Head of Office, A & N Circle, Botanical Survey of India, Port Blair.	- Member
26	The Officer-in-Charge, A & N Regional Station, Zoological Survey of India,	- Member
	Port Blair.	
27	The Chief Wildlife Warden, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.	- Member Secretary

- 2. The terms of office of the members shall be two years from the date of their appointment.
- 3. Procedure to be followed by the Board under section 7 of the said Act shall be as under:
 - (a). the Board shall meet at least twice a year at such place as the State Government may direct:
 - (b). the Board shall regulate its own procedure (including the quorum);
 - (c). no act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the constitution thereof or any irregularity in the procedure of the Board affecting the merits of the case.
- 4. Duties of the State Board for Wildlife under section 8 of the said Act will be to advise the Government in the following matters:
 - (a). In the selection and management of areas to be declared as Protected Areas;
 - (b). In formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of Wildlife and specified plants;
 - (c). In any matter relating to the amendment of any schedule;
 - (d). In relation the measures to be taken for harmonizing the needs of the tribals and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of Wildlife;
 - (e). In any other matter connected with the protection of wildlife, which may be referred to it by the Government.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/(R.S. SINHA)
Deputy Secretary,
Environment & Forests,
Andaman and Nicobar Administration.